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Subject Income limits for housing support

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Overview

The commissioner of human services uses countable income, as defined by law, to determine both the eligibility for housing support under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256I and the amount to pay for housing support recipients.

For SSI recipients and VA benefits recipients living in certain supportive housing, this bill would reduce the amount of their income that would be considered countable income for the purposes of chapter 256I.

Summary

Section Description

1 Countable income.

Amends section 256I.03, subdivision 7, to reduce the amount of countable income for SSI recipients living in certain supportive housing from 100 percent of the SSI benefit limit (less the medical assistance personal needs allowance) to 30 percent of SSI benefits received. Also sets countable income for VA benefits recipients in certain supportive housing at 30 percent of the benefits received. Supportive housing establishments whose residents qualify for this reduction have residents with approved habitability inspections and individual lease agreements.